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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 06929

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, MILI, MPOL, JO  
SUBJ: EXTENSION OF PAYMENT DEADLINE CASE DA JORDAN ULM

REF: A. DSAA/TC MSG DTG 182308Z AUG 78  
- B. LTR, UAE, LONDON EMBASSY, 18 JAN 74

1. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, WE CONTACTED JAF CONCERNING PAYMENT ON CASE ULM. IT APPEARS THAT THIS CASE PRESENTS NOT ONLY A FINANCIAL PROBLEM, BUT A POLITICAL PROBLEM AS WELL. UAE COSIGNED THIS CASE WITH JORDAN. THERE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE TO PAY THE COSTS OVER THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE CASE. JAF INFORMS US IT HAS RECENTLY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT UAE OFFICIALS IN ORDER THAT THIS MAY BE RESOLVED DIRECTLY, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN (6 AUG TO EARLY SEP), THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT RESPONSIBLE UAE OFFICIALS. GOJ IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING SEVERE CASH FLOW PROBLEMS BUT THEY FEEL THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET UAE TO PAY AS SOON AS THEY CAN  
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NEGOTIATE WITH RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS. JAF HAS ASKED THAT WE GRANT A 30-DAY EXTENSION ON THIS PARTICULAR CASE.

2. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT ULTIMATELY LIES WITH JORDAN AS IT WAS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE EQUIPMENT. IT WAS ALSO

POINTED OUT THAT U.S. LAW MAY PRECLUDE ANY EXTENSION AND THAT PREJUDICIAL ACTION MAY FOLLOW DIRECTLY. THE JAF HAS NEVERTHELESS REQUESTED THAT WE FORWARD THIS REQUEST FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION, AND REQUESTS YOUR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FOR EMBASSY ABU DHABI: CAN YOU SUGGEST ANY WAY FOR JAF TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONTACT RESPONSIBLE UAE OFFICIALS ON THIS RECURRENT PROBLEM? APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE. SUDDARTH.

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